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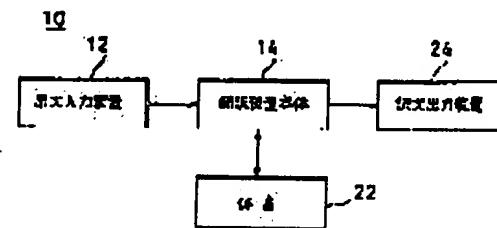
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(54) MECHANICAL TRANSLATION SYSTEM

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To attain a mechanical translation system whereby the analyzing result is obtained in accordance with the original sentence type and also the optimum translation words are automatically selected in the simple operations.

CONSTITUTION: The original sentence received from an original sentence input device 12 is sent to a translation device main body 14 where the type of the original sentence is decided. Then the syntax/semantic analysis is carried out based on the analysis rule accordant with the original sentence type. At the same time, the main body 14 decides the field of the original sentence based on a key word dictionary included in a dictionary 22. Then the main body 14 decides and changes the priority of the translation words included in a system dictionary and selects the translation word of the highest priority. Furthermore the character string of the head of the original sentence is compared with the patterns of a translation unnecessary phrase pattern table at a translation unnecessary phrase extracting part of the main body 14 for decision whether the character string must be translated or not. If not, the character string is stored in a translation unnecessary phrase buffer. Then the remaining parts of the original sentence are translated. Then the character string is added to the translated sentence and outputted through a translated sentence output device 24.



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